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SUBJECT: US-USSR TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT SECRETARY ADAMS'
VISIT TO USSR (05.00)

REF: MOSCOW'S (A) 00616 AND (B) MOSCOW 552

1. PLANNING FOR SECRETARY ADAMS' VISIT IN RESPONSE TO SCST'S INVITATION HAS BEEN SUSPENDED PENDING RESOLUTION OF ICE-TRANSITING ISSUE. FYI. IT MAKES LITTLE SENSE FOR SECRETARY TO INDICATE A READINESS TO VISIT SOVIET UNION WHILE EMBASSY IS PLAYING OUT ITS HAND AS REPORTED REF B. SECRETARY ADAMS PLANS TO BE IN EUROPE AT END OF MAY/EARLY JUNE FOR SHORT PERIOD. NUMBER OF OUTSTANDING VISIT INVITATIONS EXCEEDS DURATION OF SECRETARY'S STAY IN EUROPE. ACCORDINGLY, SECRETARY'S STAFF PLANNING ALTERNATE
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ITINERARIES IF SITUATION WITH SOVIETS IS DEEMED NOT TO WARRANT A SECRETARIAL VISIT. END FYI.

2. APPARENT TO DOT FROM ISHCHENKO INQUIRY OF JAN 13 REPORTED REF A AND SOVIET EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE YEZHOV'S JAN 16, OUT-OF-CHARACTER LUNCHEON INVITATION TO RAMUNDO TO DISCUSS "COOPERATIVE PROSPECTS FOR 1978" THAT SOVIETS ARE

ORCHESTRATING THEIR PROBING OF U.S. RESOLVE ON ICE-
TRANSITING ISSUE. CHRISTOPHER

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